

Sample the Yorkshire Wolds

“A perfect opportunity to explore and enjoy the great outdoors.”

The Yorkshire Wolds provides a perfect opportunity to explore and enjoy the great outdoors, making your way across a beautiful landscape which has changed little since the middle ages.

A crescent of rolling chalk hills rising from the banks of the river Humber in the south and curving northwards through tranquil pastures to 250-metre cliffs on the coast, you will discover endless picturesque villages where the welcoming locals will be all too happy to provide a hot tea in the winter and a cool beer in the summer.

The 79-mile National Trust Trail, a continuation of an underlying band of chalk formed millions of years ago beginning in South Devon, carves an arc from Hessle Haven to Filey Brigg, with wooden signposts pointing the way from the salt marshes and mud flats of the Humber Estuary, and its view of the Humber Bridge.

As the walk heads north highlights include the deserted medieval village of Wharram Percy, the beauty spots of Millington Wood, and the monuments and follies of Sledmere.

Ideal also for cycling, many designated routes suit both leisurely cyclists and adventurous spirits.

Britain's Heritage Bicycle Route enters East Yorkshire dramatically from across the Humber Bridge, and visits Beverley, then Bridlington before threading along the Heritage Coast to the high cliffs of Flamborough Headland. It then heads northwest to the Yorkshire Dales.

Along the way you'll also stumble upon a good selection of golf courses, and have plenty of opportunities to do some bird watching, see the animals down at the farm and stroll through glorious fields of purple and blue lavender.

Freshwater lakes and ponds provide an opportunity to fish for trout and carp, whilst the Wolds also provide the perfect setting to shoot pheasant, rabbit, partridge and grouse.

For a copy of the walking guide, phone Beverley Tourist Information on 01482 391672 or visit www.visiteastyorkshire.com